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Title:

OIL OR FAT COMPOSITION

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 8 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)	\$	
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$	0.00
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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due November 29, 2003.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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